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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of) FOR: POINT-TO-MULTIPOINT
) PASSIVE OPTICAL NETWORK
KUO et al.) THAT UTILIZES VARIABLE-
) LENGTH PACKETS
Serial No.: 09/715,275)
) Group
Filed: November 17, 2000) Art Unit: 2667

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